

## REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1-16 are rejected.

Claims 2-7 and 10-15 have been cancelled herein obviating the rejection of these claims. These claims may be presented in a continuation application along with arguments pointing out there distinguishing characteristics.

### Claim Objections

Claim 9 remains the only objected to claim. Claim 9 as amended corrects the informality noted by the Examiner.

### Claim Rejections

Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1, 8, 9, 16 have been amended to clarify applicant's claimed invention. The remaining claims have been cancelled obviating their rejection.

It is respectfully requested the rejection of claims 1, 8, 9, 16 as being indefinite be withdrawn.

With regard to the prior art rejections it is respectfully submitted none of the prior art references teach the combination of elements recited in applicant's claimed invention.

Applicant's claim 1 recites a heat exchanger, including a plurality of tube packets, in a fluidized bed for releasing heat evolved from an exothermic reaction of the oxychlorination to a heat-transfer medium in the tube packets, to water/steam; and


the distribution or collection chamber is designed to be essentially circular in cross section and placed on the reactor wall both inside and outside with essentially one-half assigned to the interior and one-half assigned to the exterior.

Similar features are found in applicant's claims 2 and 9. Claims 8 and 16 depend from claims 1 and 9 respectfully and further include distinguishing features.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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